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A. L. A. Publishing Board reprints. Handbook No. 2, Cataloging for small libraries, by Theresa Hitchler, which has been out of stock at headquarters for several weeks, is being reprinted. Orders for this handbook can be filled about December 1. Tract No. 10 which has been revised and reprinted, will also be ready for distribution about December 1.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board of the A. L. A. met at headquarters in Chicago, September 2, 1909, with the following members present:

President N. D. C. Hodges; 1st Vice-President James I. Wyer, Jr.; 2d Vice-President Alice S. Tyler; Treasurer Purd B. Wright; C. W. Andrews; Mrs H. L. Elmendorf and Henry E. Legler.

Finances

It was voted to recommend to the Committee on Finance the adoption of the following supplementary budget for 1909 and budget for 1910.

	1909	1910
Balance	$2207	$2543
Receipts—		
Membership	4740	4720
Interest Endowment	350	350
Interest on Bank Bal.	80	80
Sales of Bulletin	150	150
Publishing Board	1100	1500
Total for year	6420	6800
Expenditures—		
Bulletin	1400	1400
Conference	475	400
Committees	710	400
Headquarters—		
Boston	847	....
Chicago—Secretary	667	2000
Other salaries	600	1800
Miscellaneous	400	300
Treasurer—Expense	75	35
Secretary (Mr Wyer)	125	....
Expense	125	....
Moving	400	....
Travel	....	200
Contingencies	260	265
Total for year	$6084	$6800
Balance	2543	2543

It was voted that the bond of the treasurer of the A. L. A. be placed at $8,000 and that the secretary be bonded for the sum of $2,000, the secretary to act as the assistant treasurer of the association.

Committees

The following appointments to committees were made:

Library training—Dr A. S. Root was designated as chairman, vice Mary W. Plummer, resigned.

Library-administration — Miss Ethel F. McCollough.

Bookbuying—Dr Bernard C. Steiner was appointed chairman and Walter L. Brown member to succeed John Cotton Dana, resigned.

It was voted that the Committee on Work with the blind be continued, with Miss Emma R. Neisser as chairman, and Mrs S. C. Fairchild and Asa Don Dickinson, members of the committee.

Voted, that N. D. C. Hodges and E. C. Richardson be named as cooperating agents for the American Library Association in plans for the international library conference to be held in Brussels next August.

Voted, that the president of the Association call a meeting of the Council of the A. L. A. to meet in Chicago following the meeting of the League of Library Commissions next January.

Chalmers Hadley,
Secretary.